

# Reading Background Questionnaire

## Grade 4

This section has 28 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question.

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1. How often do you feel you learn a lot when you read books?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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2. How often do you feel reading is one of your favorite subjects?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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3. How often do you use either the school library or the public library to get information for a school project or homework?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a week  
☐ Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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4. How often do you use either the school library or the public library to get information for your own use?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a week  
☐ Ⓓ Every day or almost every day

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5. Do you study or do work for reading at an after-school or tutoring program?

☐ Ⓐ Yes  
☐ Ⓑ No

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6. In your school, do you go to book clubs, competitions, fairs, or exhibits for reading?

☐ Ⓐ Yes  
☐ Ⓑ No

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7. How often do you read for fun on your own time?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a week  
☐ Ⓓ Almost every day

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8. How often do you talk with your friends or family about something you have read?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a week  
☐ Ⓓ Almost every day

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9. How often does your teacher ask you to make a presentation to the class about something that you have read?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

VC504000

10. How often does your teacher ask you to read articles or stories in a magazine or in newspapers?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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11. How often does your teacher ask you to read aloud?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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12. How often does your teacher ask you to read silently?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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13. How often does your teacher ask you to read a book you have chosen yourself?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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14. How often does your teacher ask you to write something about what you have read?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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15. For school this year, how often do you work in pairs or small groups to talk about something that you have read?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ A few times a year  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓓ At least once a week



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16. For school this year, how often do you have a class discussion about something that the class has read?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ A few times a year  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓓ At least once a week

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17. When you have reading assignments in school, how often does your teacher give you time to read books you have chosen yourself?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a week  
☐ Ⓓ Almost every day

VC504005

18. When reading a story in class, how often does your teacher ask you to explain the story in your own words?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

VC504006

19. When reading a story in class, how often does your teacher ask you to talk about what the characters do and feel?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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20. When reading a story in class, how often does your teacher ask you to talk about how you feel about the story?

☐ Ⓐ Never or hardly ever  
☐ Ⓑ Sometimes  
☐ Ⓒ Often  
☐ Ⓓ Always or almost always

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21. For school this year, how often have you been asked to write long answers to questions on tests or assignments that involved reading?

☐ Ⓐ Never  
☐ Ⓑ Once or twice this year  
☐ Ⓒ Once or twice a month  
☐ Ⓓ At least once a week

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22. This school year, did your teacher ask you to use a computer to learn new words?

☐ Ⓐ Yes  
☐ Ⓑ No

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23. This school year, did your teacher ask you to use a computer to practice spelling and grammar?

☐ Ⓐ Yes  
☐ Ⓑ No



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24. This school year, did your teacher ask you to use a computer to write stories or reports?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No

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25. This school year, did your teacher ask you to read books on the computer?

- ☐ A Yes
- ☐ B No

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26. How hard was this test compared to most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- ☐ A Easier than other tests
- ☐ B About as hard as other tests
- ☐ C Harder than other tests
- ☐ D Much harder than other tests

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27. How hard did you try on this test compared to how hard you tried on most other tests you have taken this year in school?

- ☐ A Not as hard as on other tests
- ☐ B About as hard as on other tests
- ☐ C Harder than on other tests
- ☐ D Much harder than on other tests

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28. How important was it to you to do well on this test?

- ☐ A Not very important
- ☐ B Somewhat important
- ☐ C Important
- ☐ D Very important

